

## Message Text

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SUBJ: GDR JAMMING OF RIAS AM BROADCASTS

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1. REPORT OF DEUTSCHE POST'S EXTENSIVE MONITORING LAST YEAR AT RIAS'S  
BEHEST (SEE REFTTEL) HAS BEEN FURTHER EVALUATED BY A JOINT RIAS/  
DEUTSCHE POST TEAM.

2. THE REPORT PROVIDES FIRM INFORMATION ON 225 PRECISELY FIXED  
AND MEASURED SMALLER JAMMERS RELATIVELY CLOSE TO THE FRG/GDR  
BORDER AND ON 17 LARGER JAMMERS (FROM 100 W TO 10 KW) UP TO 150  
KM FROM THE BORDER. BY EXTRAPOLATION, ASSUMING THE DENSITY OF  
JAMMERS IN THE AREA NOT SURVEYED TO BE ABOUT EQUAL TO THAT IN THE  
AREA OF SURVEY, WE MAY ESTIMATE UP TO 1,000 LITTLE ONES AND  
OVER 25 BIG ONES.

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3. THUS, THE SURVEY PROVIDES INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE OF 225  
SMALL AND 17 LARGE JAMMERS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AGAINST THE RIAS-  
ASSIGNED AM FREQUENCIES OF 683, 737, 854, AND 989 KHZ. THIS IS THE  
FIRST PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE STRONGER TRANSMITTERS.  
EVIDENCE OF INCLUSION AMONG THE JAMMING TECHNIQUES OF GDR RADIO  
PROGRAMS (RADIO GDR, VOICE OF THE GDR, AND BERLINER RUNDFUNK)  
BROADCAST JUST ABOVE OR BELOW THE RIAS-ASSIGNED AM FREQUENCIES

IS ONCE MORE CONFIRMED.

4. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN THE  
PATTERN AND LEVEL OF JAMMING AFTER NOV 23, 1978, WHEN THE ASSIGN-  
MENTS OF THE 1975 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FREQUENCIES COME INTO  
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